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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 26, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

## I. AMENDMENT

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Please replace the paragraph at p. 7 lines 1-9 with the following paragraph:

--More preferably, the lighter fluid composition of the invention comprises between approximately 20 or 30 weight percent and approximately 35 or 40 weight percent of terpene or terpenoid, between approximately 30 weight percent and approximately 40 or 50 weight percent of short chain alcohol, between approximately 20 weight percent and approximately 30 weight percent of water, between approximately 0.1 weight percent and approximately 2 weight percent of surfactant, and between approximately 2 weight percent and approximately 6 weight percent of thickening agent.--